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Title: Artificial Tissue Systems and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Ulrike W. Klueh et al.
Our Ref: MTT/101/PC/US

MESSAGE:

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**Please see the attached Response to Restriction Requirement and
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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In Response to the Restriction Requirement issued December 1, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.